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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

HOME DEPARTMENT

(G.O. Ms. No. 59, Puducherry, dated 28th October 2016)

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to declare that all Government Offices/Government Undertakings, Boards and other Institutions under the control of Government of Puducherry and all Banking Institutions including Co-operative Banks in the Union territory of Puducherry shall be closed on the days specified in the notification in Appendix-I and Appendix-II respectively during the Calendar Year 2017.

2. In addition to the closed holidays, the Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to permit each Government servant to avail any 2 (two) holidays to be chosen by him/her out of the list of Restricted Holidays in Appendix-III.

3. No substitute holidays shall be allowed on any event for the festival holiday initially declared.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

F.P. VERBINA JAYARAJ,  
Under Secretary to Government.

**APPENDIX – I****NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (No. XXVI of 1881), read with the notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, SRO No. F.G.P.54/99636/701, dated 31-12-1955, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Union territory of Puducherry, hereby declares the undermentioned days in the Calendar Year 2017 shall be Public Holidays for all Government Offices/Institutions under the control of the Union territory of Puducherry for the purpose of that section.

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS – 2017****(i) PUDUCHERRY AND KARAIKAL REGIONS :**

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|--------------------------------------|----|--|
| 1. Saturday, the 14th January 2017   | .. | Pongal   |
| 2. Monday, the 16th January 2017     | .. | Uzhavar Thirunal   |
| 3. Thursday, the 26th January 2017   | .. | Republic Day   |
| 4. Friday, the 14th April 2017       | .. | Tamil New Year's Day/Good Friday/<br>Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday. |
| 5. Monday, the 1st May 2017          | .. | May Day  |
| 6. Monday, the 26th June 2017        | .. | Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*   |
| 7. Tuesday, the 15th August 2017     | .. | Independence Day   |
| 8. Wednesday, the 16th August 2017   | .. | De jure Transfer Day   |
| 9. Friday, the 25th August 2017      | .. | Vinayaga Chathurthi  |
| 10. Friday, the 1st September 2017   | .. | Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)*   |
| 11. Friday, the 29th September 2017  | .. | Saraswathi Pooja/Ayudha Pooja                                      |
| 12. Monday, the 2nd October 2017     | .. | Gandhi Jayanthi  |
| 13. Wednesday, the 18th October 2017 | .. | Deepavali  |
| 14. Wednesday, the 1st November 2017 | .. | Puducherry Liberation Day  |
| 15. Saturday, the 2nd December 2017  | .. | Milad-Un-Nabi (or) Id-E-Milad<br>(Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)*.  |
| 16. Monday, the 25th December 2017   | .. | Christmas  |

**(ii) MAHE REGION :**

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|------------------------------------|----|---|
| 1. Thursday, the 26th January 2017 | .. | Republic Day  |
| 2. Thursday, the 13th April 2017   | .. | Vishu 1st Day   |
| 3. Friday, the 14th April 2017     | .. | Good Friday/Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday/<br>Vishu 2nd Day. |

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4. Monday, the 26th June 2017	..	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
5. Tuesday, the 15th August 2017	..	Independence Day
6. Wednesday, the 16th August 2017	..	De jure Transfer Day
7. Friday, the 1st September 2017	..	Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)*
8. Sunday, the 3rd September 2017	..	Onam 1st Day
9. Monday, the 4th September 2017	..	Onam 2nd Day
10. Friday, the 29th September 2017	..	Saraswathi Pooja/Mahanavami
11. Monday, the 2nd October 2017	..	Gandhi Jayanthi
12. Sunday, the 15th October 2017	..	St. Theresa Festival
13. Wednesday, the 18th October 2017	..	Diwali
14. Wednesday, the 1st November 2017	..	Puducherry Liberation Day
15. Friday, the 1st December 2017	..	Milad-Un-Nabi (or) Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)*.
16. Monday, the 25th December 2017	..	Christmas

## (iii) YANAM REGION :

1. Saturday, the 14th January 2017	..	Pongal
2. Sunday, the 15th January 2017	..	Kanuma
3. Thursday, the 26th January 2017	..	Republic Day
4. Saturday, the 11th March 2017	..	Vishnu Car Festival
5. Wednesday, the 29th March 2017	..	Telugu New Year's Day (Ugadi festival)
6. Friday, the 14th April 2017	..	Good Friday/Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday
7. Monday, the 26th June 2017	..	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
8. Tuesday, the 15th August 2017	..	Independence Day
9. Wednesday, the 16th August 2017	..	De jure Transfer Day
10. Friday, the 25th August 2017	..	Vinayaga Chathurthi
11. Friday, the 1st September 2017	..	Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)*
12. Monday, the 2nd October 2017	..	Gandhi Jayanthi
13. Wednesday, the 18th October 2017	..	Deepavali
14. Wednesday, the 1st November 2017	..	Puducherry Liberation Day
15. Saturday, the 2nd December 2017	..	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)*.
16. Monday, the 25th December 2017	..	Christmas

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**APPENDIX – II****NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (No. XXVI of 1881), read with the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, SRO No. F.G.P.54/99636/701, dated 31-12-1955, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Union territory of Puducherry, hereby declares the undermentioned days in the Calendar Year 2017 shall be Holidays for all Banking Institutions including Co-operative Banks in the Union territory of Puducherry.

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS – 2017****(i) PUDUCHERRY AND KARAIKAL REGIONS :**

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|--------------------------------------|----|--|
| 1. Saturday, the 14th January 2017   | .. | Pongal   |
| 2. Monday, the 16th January 2017     | .. | Uzhavar Thirunal   |
| 3. Thursday, the 26th January 2017   | .. | Republic Day   |
| 4. Saturday, the 1st April 2017      | .. | Annual Closing of Bank Accounts                                    |
| 5. Friday, the 14th April 2017       | .. | Tamil New Year's Day/Good Friday/<br>Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday. |
| 6. Monday, the 1st May 2017          | .. | May Day  |
| 7. Monday, the 26th June 2017        | .. | Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*   |
| 8. Tuesday, the 15th August 2017     | .. | Independence Day   |
| 9. Wednesday, the 16th August 2017   | .. | De jure Transfer Day   |
| 10. Friday, the 25th August 2017     | .. | Vinayaga Chathurthi  |
| 11. Friday, the 1st September 2017   | .. | Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)*   |
| 12. Friday, the 29th September 2017  | .. | Saraswathi Pooja/Ayudha Pooja                                      |
| 13. Monday, the 2nd October 2017     | .. | Gandhi Jayanthi  |
| 14. Wednesday, the 18th October 2017 | .. | Deepavali  |
| 15. Wednesday, the 1st November 2017 | .. | Puducherry Liberation Day  |
| 16. Saturday, the 2nd December 2017  | .. | Milad-Un-Nabi (or) Id-E-Milad<br>(Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)*.  |
| 17. Monday, the 25th December 2017   | .. | Christmas  |

**(ii) MAHE REGION :**

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|------------------------------------|----|---|
| 1. Thursday, the 26th January 2017 | .. | Republic Day  |
| 2. Saturday, the 1st April 2017    | .. | Annual Closing of Bank Accounts                             |
| 3. Thursday, the 13th April 2017   | .. | Vishu 1st Day   |
| 4. Friday, the 14th April 2017     | .. | Good Friday/Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday/<br>Vishu 2nd Day. |
| 5. Monday, the 26th June 2017      | .. | Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*  |

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6.	Tuesday, the 15th August 2017	..	Independence Day
7.	Wednesday, the 16th August 2017	..	De jure Transfer Day
8.	Friday, the 1st September 2017	..	Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)*
9.	Sunday, the 3rd September 2017	..	Onam 1st Day
10.	Monday, the 4th September 2017	..	Onam 2nd Day
11.	Friday, the 29th September 2017	..	Saraswathi Pooja/Mahanavami
12.	Monday, the 2nd October 2017	..	Gandhi Jayanthi
13.	Sunday, the 15th October 2017	..	St. Theresa Festival
14.	Wednesday, the 18th October 2017	..	Deepavali
15.	Wednesday, the 1st November 2017	..	Puducherry Liberation Day
16.	Friday, the 1st December 2017	..	Milad-Un-Nabi (or) Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)*.
17.	Monday, the 25th December 2017	..	Christmas

## (iii) YANAM REGION :

1.	Saturday, the 14th January 2017	..	Pongal
2.	Sunday, the 15th January 2017	..	Kanuma
3.	Thursday, the 26th January 2017	..	Republic Day
4.	Saturday, the 11th March 2017	..	Vishnu Car Festival
5.	Wednesday, the 29th March 2017	..	Telugu New Year's Day (Ugadi festival)
6.	Saturday, the 1st April 2017	..	Annual Closing of Bank Accounts
7.	Friday, the 14th April 2017	..	Good Friday/Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday
8.	Monday, the 26th June 2017	..	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
9.	Tuesday, the 15th August 2017	..	Independence Day
10.	Wednesday, the 16th August 2017	..	De jure Transfer Day
11.	Friday, the 25th August 2017	..	Vinayaga Chathurthi
12.	Friday, the 1st September 2017	..	Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)*
13.	Monday, the 2nd October 2017	..	Gandhi Jayanthi
14.	Wednesday, the 18th October 2017	..	Deepavali
15.	Wednesday, the 1st November 2017	..	Puducherry Liberation Day
16.	Saturday, the 2nd December 2017	..	Milad-Un-Nabi (or) Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)*.
17.	Monday, the 25th December 2017	..	Christmas

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**APPENDIX-III**  
**RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS – 2017**

1. Friday, the 13th January 2017	..	Bhogi
2. Saturday, the 14th January 2017	..	Pongal (for Mahe region only)
3. Sunday, the 15th January 2017	..	Thiruvalluvar Day (for Mahe region only).
4. Friday, the 24th February 2017	..	Mahashivarathri
5. Sunday, the 12th March 2017	..	Masimagam
6. Monday, the 20th March 2017	..	Feast of St. Joseph
7. Wednesday, the 29th March 2017	..	Telugu New Year's Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Mahe regions only).
8. Tuesday, the 4th April 2017	..	Ram Navami
9. Sunday, the 9th April 2017	..	Mahavir Jayanthi
10. Thursday, the 13th April 2017	..	Maundy Thursday/Vishu 1st Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions only).
11. Monday, the 17th April 2017	..	Easter Monday
12. Monday, the 24th April 2017	..	Shab-e-mihraj*
13. Saturday, the 6th May 2017	..	Kandhoori Urs Festival*
14. Wednesday, the 10th May 2017	..	Buddha Purnima
15. Friday, the 12th May 2017	..	Shab-e-Barath*
16. Tuesday, the 16th May 2017	..	Sandana Koodu (for Karaikal region only)
17. Thursday, the 25th May 2017	..	Ascension
18. Tuesday, the 6th June 2017	..	Villianur Car Festival
19. Thursday, the 22nd June 2017	..	Lailathul Qadr*
20. Saturday, the 8th July 2017	..	Mangani Festival
21. Saturday, the 22nd July 2017	..	Karkidaka Amavasi
22. Monday, the 14th August 2017	..	Janmashtami (Sri Krishna Jayanthi)
23. Friday, the 18th August 2017	..	Veerampattinam Car Festival
24. Sunday, the 3rd September 2017	..	Onam 1st Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions only).
25. Monday, the 4th September 2017	..	Onam 2nd Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions only).
26. Wednesday, the 6th September 2017	..	Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi
27. Thursday, the 21st September 2017	..	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi
28. Friday, the 29th September 2017	..	Ayudha Pooja (for Yanam region only).
29. Saturday, the 30th September 2017	..	Vijayadasami
30. Monday, the 2nd October 2017	..	Muharram (Ashura Day)*

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31.	Sunday, the 15th October 2017	. .	St. Theresa Festival (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions only)
32.	Tuesday, the 17th October 2017	. .	Deepavali Eve
33.	Thursday, the 2nd November 2017	. .	All Souls Day
34.	Saturday, the 4th November 2017	. .	Guru Nanak's Birthday
35.	Saturday, the 2nd December 2017	. .	Karthigai Deepam
36.	Tuesday, the 5th December 2017	. .	Sri Subrahmanya Sasti
37.	Friday, the 8th December 2017	. .	Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary
38.	Tuesday, the 19th December 2017	. .	Sanipeyarchi
39.	Sunday, the 24th December 2017	. .	Christmas Eve

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